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#### **Final Report**

Acute Toxicity of
Wacker BS 1701
to Rainbow Trout
(Oncorhynchus mykiss) in a
96-hour Semi Static Test

(GLP compliant study based on the Directive 92/69/EEC, C.1, 1992 and the OECD No. 203, 1992)

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#### 1. Summary

Title:

Acute Toxicity of Wacker BS 1701 to Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) in a 96-hour Semi Static Test

Guidelines/Recommendations:

- Commission Directive 92/69/EEC, Annex Part C, C.1:"Acute Toxicity for Fish", Official Journal of the European Communities No. L 383 A, dated December 29, 1992.
- OECD Guideline for Testing of Chemicals, Section 2, No. 203:
   "Fish, Acute Toxicity Test", adopted July 17, 1992.

Purpose:

The objective of this 96-hour study was to evaluate the acute toxicity of the test item to fish. For this purpose, young Rainbow Trout were exposed in a semi static test to aqueous test media containing the test item at various concentrations under defined conditions. The recorded effects were mortality and symptoms of intoxication of the test fish.

**Test Concentrations:** 

Nominal 4.6, 10, 21, 46 and 100 mg test item/L, and a control. Due to the low water solubility of the test item adequate amounts of the test item were directly dosed into each aquarium. Since the test item is not well soluble in test water, additionally a filtrate of a supersaturated stock suspension of nominal 100 mg/L was tested to determine the toxic effect of the dissolved part of the test item only and to avoid effects on fish due to undissolved test item.

**Analytical Results:** 

The analytical dose verification, based on the analysis of silicon by means of ICP-AES (Inductive Couples Plasma Emission-Spectrometry) and graphite oven AAS was not possible. The results of the ICP-AES analysis did not give reproducible and acceptable results since in the atomizing chamber the appearing phase separated to an organic and a water phase, resulting in memory effects. Typical standard deviation of repeated analysis was 91%. The graphite oven AAS analysis failed due to formation of silicon carbide in the graphite tube, resulting in memory effects. Typical recovery was in the range from 14 to 181%. Since no verification is practicable with usual analytical methods no analytical dose verification could be done in the present test. Therefore, all biological results are related to nominal concentrations of the test item.

**Biological Results:** 

96-hour LC 50: 41.0 mg test item/L

95 % confidence value: 18.8 – 89.6 mg test item/L

96-hour LC 0: 10 mg test item/L

96-hour LC 100: > 100 mg test item/L

96-hour NOEC: 10 mg test item/L

96-hour LOEC: 21 mg test item/L

In the filtrate of the supersaturated stock suspension 3 of the 7 test fish were dead after 96 hours test duration. This toxic effect was caused only by dissolved test item, respectively hydrolysis products of the test item.

#### 2. Survey of the Study

#### 2.1 General Information

Title: Acute Toxicity of Wacker BS 1701 to Rainbow Trout

(Oncorhynchus mykiss) in a 96-hour Semi Static Test

Sponsor: Wacker-Chemie GmbH

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Test Item: Wacker BS 1701

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IBACON-Project: 9543230

**Project Staff:** 

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Study Director: Dr. Johannes Hertl

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Schedule:

Study Initiation Date: December 07, 2000

Date of 1st Study Protocol Amendment: February 28, 2001

Experimental Starting Date: January 09, 2001

Experimental Completion Date: January 13, 2001

Experimental Completion Date: January 13, 2001

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Draft Report Date: February 06, 200

Study Completion Date: March 09, 2001

#### 2.2 Good Laboratory Practice

This study was performed in compliance with:

- The OECD Principles of Good Laboratory Practice (as revised in 1997) and the
- Chemikaliengesetz ('Chemicals Act') der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (ChemG), Anhang 1 ('Annex 1'), 1994/97.

Quality Assurance of the study was the responsibility of the test facilities (i.e. IBACON GmbH and IFU Umweltanalytik GmbH) and was carried out in accordance with the GLP regulations and SOPs.

This study and/or procedures was periodically inspected by the Quality Assurance Unit (QAU) of the respective test facility and the dates and phases of the inspections were included into the final report. The data contained with the final report were audited in comparison to the raw data. A quality assurance statement, signed by the Quality Assurance Unit, is included into the final report.

#### 2.3 Archiving

The following data / sample(s) will be archived

for 15 years:

- all raw data
- the study protocol
- the 1st study protocol amendment
- one certified copy of the final report

for at least 2 years: one sample of the test item

following the date on which the final report is audited by the Quality Assurance Unit at:

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For the period demanded by the principles of GLP, samples of the test item and the reference item and all raw data of the analytical part will be stored in the archives of the performing laboratory Arbeitsgemeinschaft GAB Biotechnologie GmbH & IFU Umweltanalytik GmbH. No raw data or material relating to the study will be discarded without the sponsor's prior consent.

## 2.4 Signatures

**Study Director:** 

Dr. Johannes Hertl

date: 400 05, 2001

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date: Dord 09, 2001

Test Facility Management:

Dr. Ralf Petto

#### 3. Quality Assurance Unit Statement

**Test Facility:** 

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**IBACON Project:** 

9543230

Title of the Study:

Acute Toxicity of Wacker BS 1701 to Rainbow Trout

(Oncorhynchus mykiss) in a 96-hour Semi Static Test

Test Item:

Wacker BS 1701

Study Director:

Dr. Johannes Hertl

The pre-experiments as mentioned in the final report were not inspected.

#### **Study based Inspections**

Phases inspected	Dates of QAU Inspections	Dates of Reports to Study Directo and to Test Facility Management			
Study Protocol	December 07, 2000	December 07, 2000			
1st Study Protocol Amendment	February 27, 2001	February 27, 2001			
Experimental Phase	January 09 – 11, 2001	January 11, 2001			
Draft Report	February 27 – 28, 2001	February 28, 2001			
Final Report	March 09, 2001	March 09, 2001			

This statement confirms that the final report reflects the raw data.

Dipl. Biol. Antje Pfützner

Quality Assurance Unit:

date:

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#### 4. Statement of Compliance

**IBACON Project:** 

9543230

Title of the Study:

Acute Toxicity of Wacker BS 1701 to Rainbow Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) in a 96-hour Semi Static Test

Test Item:

Wacker BS 1701

Study Director:

Dr. Johannes Hertl

**GLP-Regulations:** 

- The OECD Principles of Good Laboratory Practice (as revised in 1997) and the
- Chemikaliengesetz ('Chemicals Act') der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (ChemG), Anhang 1 ('Annex 1'), 1994/97.

Integrity of the Study:

This study (excluding pre-tests), performed in the test facility of IBACON, was conducted in compliance with the Good Laboratory Practice regulations. There were no circumstances that may have affected the quality or integrity of the study. The analytical dose verification was performed at IFU Umweltanalytik GmbH, Pforzheim.

Study Director:

Dr. Johannes Hertl

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#### 5. Objectives of the Study

#### 5.1 Title

Acute Toxicity of Wacker BS 1701 to Rainbow Trout (On-corhynchus mykiss) in a 96-hour Semi Static Test

#### 5.2 Purpose

The objective of this 96-hour study was to evaluate the acute toxicity of the test item to fish. For this purpose, young Rainbow Trout were exposed in a semi static test to aqueous test media containing the test item at various concentrations under defined conditions.

Due to the low solubility of the test item in test water, additionally a filtrate of a supersaturated stock suspension of nominal 100 mg/L was tested to determine the toxic effect of the dissolved part of the test item only and to avoid effects due to undissolved test item.

The recorded effects were mortality and symptoms of intoxication of the test fish.

The used method of application is recommended by the test guidelines, and also Rainbow Trout is one of the fish species recommended by the test guidelines.

#### 5.3 Guidelines / Recommendations

This study was designed to comply with the following methods:

- Commission Directive 92/69/EEC, Annex Part C,
   C.1:"Acute Toxicity for Fish", Official Journal of the
   European Communities No. L 383 A, dated December 29,
   1992.
- OECD Guideline for Testing of Chemicals, Section 2, No. 203: "Fish, Acute Toxicity Test", adopted July 17, 1992.

#### 6. Material and Methods

#### 6.1 Test Item and Control

#### **Test Item**

The test item and the information concerning the test item were provided by the sponsor.

Name:

Wacker BS 1701

Batch No .:

KH 02343

Active Ingredient(s) / Purity:

alkylalkoxysilane / 98.53 %, (GC)

Certificate of Analysis / Date:

20.07.2000

Aggregate State at RT:

liquid

Molecular Weight:

276.49 g/mol

Molecular Formula:

 $C_{14}H_{32}O_3Si$ 

Colour:

colourless

Density (at 25 °C):

 $0.86 \text{ g/cm}^3$ 

Solubility:

in water: insoluble

Stability:

pure: see expiry date

in water: not indicated by the sponsor

Expiry Date:

November 2001

Storage:

in original container, at room temperature, in the dark

#### Control

Control:

reconstituted water (see 6.5)

#### 6.2 Test Organism

Species:

Rainbow Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)

Age and Size:

juveniles;

The mean body length of the fish\* in the test was 5.3  $\pm$  0.3 cm (Mean  $\pm$  SD), the mean body wet weight 1.7  $\pm$  0.4 g (Mean  $\pm$ 

SD).

\* 10 fish from the test fish batch were measured during the

course of the test

Sex:

male and female

Origin:

The test fish were obtained from Forellenhof Fredelsloh, D-

37186 Möringen, Germany.

**Holding Conditions:** 

In accordance with the test guidelines the fish were held in the laboratories of IBACON for more than 5 weeks prior to test start in test water without any medication. During holding until one day before test start the fish were fed with a commercial fish diet (TETRA MIN Hauptfutter, TETRA-Werke, D-49324 Melle, Germany). During the 5 weeks prior to the test 2 fish died in the test fish batch (mortality rate < 3 %) and all fish

were healthy.

Acclimatisation:

For 5 weeks before the start of the test the fish were accli-

mated to the test water and test temperature.

#### 6.3 Test Units

Type and Size:

20-litre glass aquaria with 15 litre test medium

Identification:

Each test unit was uniquely identified with study number,

treatment and replicate number.

#### **6.4 Test Conditions**

Surrounding Type:

controlled environment room

Temperature:

15 - 17 °C

Light Regime:

16 h light: 8 h dark

Light Intensity:

410 - 830 lux

Aeration of Test Water:

with compressed air

#### 6.5 Test Water

Reconstituted Water:

In deionized water (conductivity  $< 5 \mu \text{Scm}^{-1}$ ) analytical grade salts were added to following nominal concentrations:

Water Hardness :  $2.5 \text{ mmol/L} (= 250.0 \text{ mg/L}) \text{ as } \text{CaCO}_3$ 

Alkalinity : 0.8 mmol/L

Ratio of Ca: Mg = 4:1 (based on molarity) Na: K = 10:1 (based on molarity)

#### 6.6 Application of the Test Item and the Control

**Pre-Experiments:** 

Pre-experiments were carried out to determine the solubility of the test item in test water. The test item could not or only in small quantities be dissolved in test water at room temperature without precipitation. These pre-experiments to the solubility of the test item were not performed in compliance with GLP-Regulations, but the raw data of these determinations will be archived under the Project number of the present study.

Range-Finding Test:

The test concentrations were based on the results of range-finding tests. The range-finding tests were not performed in compliance with GLP-Regulations and are excluded from the statement of compliance, but the raw data of these range-finding tests will be archived under the Project number of the present study.

**Test Concentrations:** 

The nominal concentrations 4.6, 10, 21, 46 and 100 mg test item/L and a control (test water without addition of the test item) were tested.

Due to the low solubility of the test item in test water, additionally a filtrate of a supersaturated stock suspension of nominal 100 mg/L was tested to determine the toxic effect of the dissolved part of the test item only and to avoid effects due to undissolved test item.

Dosage of Test Item:

Due to the low water solubility of the test item adequate amounts of test item were directly weight into each aquarium and filled up with test water to prepare the desired nominal test concentrations. The content of the aquaria was stirred to dissolve the test item as good as possible. Since the test item hydrolyses in water a semi static test procedure was chosen with a test medium renewal each day. The test media were prepared just before each test medium renewal.

The filtrate of the supersaturated stock suspension was prepared as follows: a stock suspension of 100 mg/L was ultrasonically treated for 15 minutes and stirred for 24 hours to dissolve the highest possible rate of test item. Then the stock suspension was filtered through a cellulose nitrate filter (pore size  $0.45~\mu m$ ). This filtrate was used as test medium.

#### 6.7 Course of the Test

Introduction of Fish:

At the start of the test 7 fish were introduced into each aquar-

ium in a random order.

Test Procedure:

A semi static test procedure was chosen to keep the concentrations of dissolved test item in the test media as constant as possible during the test period. Therefore, all test media were

renewed each day of exposure.

Feeding:

none

**Exposure Time:** 

96 hours

#### **6.8 Test Parameters**

Mortality and Symptoms of Intoxication:

The test fish were observed after approximately 2, 24, 48, 72 and 96 hours test duration for symptoms of intoxication and mortality. Dead fish were removed at least once daily and discarded.

Measurement of pH, dissolved Oxygen and Water Temperature:

The water temperature, pH-values and the dissolved oxygen concentrations were determined daily in the freshly prepared and old test media of all test concentrations and the control.

Behaviour of the Test Item in Test Water:

The behaviour of the test item in test water was determined once every day during the test in the freshly prepared and old test media of all test concentrations.

#### 6.9 Result Evaluation

Definitions:

NOEC:

No Observed Effect Concentration:

highest test concentration at which no significant effect on the test animals was ob-

served.

LOEC:

Lowest Observed Effect Concentration:

lowest test concentration at which a significant

effect on the test animals was observed.

LC 50:

the calculated concentration of the test item

which kills 50 % of the test fish

LC 0:

highest test concentration without a significant

number of dead test animals

LC 100:

the lowest test concentration at which all test

animals are killed

Statistical Analysis:

The LC 50 and the 95 %-confidence limits at the observation times were calculated by moving average interpolation. The NOEC, the LOEC, the LC 0 and the LC 100 were determined directly from the raw data.

#### 6.10 Analysis of the Test Item Concentrations

Sampling:

Duplicate samples from the freshly prepared test media of all test concentrations, the filtrate and the control were taken at the start of the test and on day 3 of exposure.

For the determination of the stability of the test item under the test conditions respectively the maintenance of the test item concentrations during the test medium renewal periods of one day, additional samples were taken in duplicate out of all test media and the control after one day just before the first test medium renewal on day 1 and at the end of the last test medium renewal (after 96 hours). All test media samples were taken from the approximate centre of the aquaria without mixing of the test media.

Storage of the Samples:

All samples were stored in a refrigerator immediately after sampling and were kept stored to enable additional analyses. After delivery of the final report all samples will be discarded.

Analyses:

The analytical verification was performed in the laboratories of IFU Umweltanalytik GmbH, Bleichstraße 19, 75173 Pforzheim, Germany under the project number 20011012/02-UW.

Since no analytical dose verification was practicable with usual analytical methods no analytical dose verification could be done in the present test.

Analytical Method:

The analytical dose verification, based on the analysis of silicon was tried by means of ICP-AES (Inductive Couples Plasma Emission-Spectrometry) and graphite oven AAS.

ICP Spectroflame D, Spectro Analytical Systems,

Perkin Elmer AAS 4100 with HGA 700

#### 6.11 Validity Criteria of the Study

Control:

The experiment is valid because no fish died in the control and oxygen saturation was always > 60 %.

#### 6.12 Deviations to the Study Protocol

There were no deviations to the study protocol.

#### 7. Results and Discussion

#### 7.1 Analytical Results

Results of the ICP-AES Analysis:

At the beginning of the measuring sequence, a calibration curve was prepared. Five concentrations (blank, 2.0 mg/L, 4.0 mg/L, 8.0 mg/L and 16 mg/L) of the reference item covering the concentration range of the test item solutions were injected.

The analysis of the test item solutions to determine the repeatability and the recovery of the analytical method, respectively, did not give reproducable and acceptable results. Typical standard deviation of repeated analysis was 91%.

The reason for this observation was the appearing phase separation of the emulsion. In the atomizing chamber of the ICP-AES, there appeared an organic and a water phase, resulting in memory effects in the course of the measurements.

The alternate sample preparation by dissolving the test item in acetone, ethyl acetate, or ethanol, respectively, and the technical equipment variation using a cross flow atomizer did not give better results.

Results of the Graphite Furnace AAS-Analysis:

At the beginning of the measuring sequence, a calibration curve was prepared. Six concentrations of the reference item (blank,  $100~\mu g/L$ ,  $200~\mu g/L$ ,  $300~\mu g/L$ ,  $400~\mu g/L$  and  $500~\mu g/L$ ) covering the concentration range of the test item solutions were injected.

The analysis of the test item solutions to determine the repeatability and the recovery of the analytical method, respectively, did not give reproducable and acceptable results. Typical recovery was in the range from 14 to 181%.

The reason for this observation was the was the formation of silicon carbide in the graphite tube, resulting in memory effects in the course of the measurements.

Concentrations of Wacker BS 1701 in the Test Media:

Considering the results of this study, it was not possible to establish a reproducable method to determine the concentrations of Wacker BS 1701 (nominal, stability and homogenity) by either ICP-AES or graphite furnace AAS. However, no suitable quantification method for the test item from aqueous solution was available.

According to RCC project 797242 the water solubility of the test item was determined to be < 0.25 mg/L. In the study no additional formation of the hydrolysis product ethanol was determined and the test item is stated to be stable in water. However, no suitable quantification method for the test item from aqueous solution was available. Only a hydrolysis product was determined. A hy-

drolysis study could not be performed due to the special properties of the test item.

For the performance of the aquatic tests the test item was ultrasonically treated to dissolve as much test item as possible in test water. Due to a higher surface of the test item and an accelerated reaction with water, this treatment may lead to a higher concentration of hydrolysis product than treatment by stirring only. To achieve the highest concentration of test item which could be dissolved in test water, this procedure was chosen, although these conditions never appear in natural environment. Dissolved test item may be a mixture of parent compound and hydrolysis products. Since no verification is practicable with usual analytical methods no analytical dose verification could be done in the present test. Therefore, all reported results are related to nominal concentrations of the test item.

## 7.2 Biological Results Pre-Experiments:

In a pre-experiment, without GLP, the nominal test concentration of 100 mg/L was tested by dosing an adequate amount of the test item directly into each aquarium. A static test procedure was used. After 96 hours test duration 6 of the 7 introduced fish were dead and the surviving fish was swimming mainly at the water surface.

Additionally, a filtrate of a supersaturated stock suspension of 100 mg/L, stirred for 22 hours and filtered through a cellulose-nitrate filter (pore size 0.45  $\mu$ m) and the dilution 1:10 of the filtrate were tested in a static test system. In the dilution 1:10 of the filtrate and in the control no symptoms of intoxication were determined during the exposure period of 96 hours. In the filtrate one fish was dead after 48 hours, but all other fish were healthy.

To keep the concentrations of dissolved test item as constant as possible in water a semi static test procedure was chosen.

The biological results (observed symptoms of intoxication, mortalities and the LC 50-values) are listed in Table 1. In the control and at the two lowest test concentrations of nominal 4.6 and 10 mg/L all fish survived until the end of the test and no symptoms of intoxication were observed. At the next higher test concentration of nominal 21 mg/L until the end of the test 2 fish were dead and 2 fish changed their colour and tumbled during swimming. At the test concentration of nominal 46 mg/L 3 fish died during the test and all other fish showed at least one or several intoxication symptoms. At the highest test concentration of nominal 100 mg/L 6 of the 7 test fish were dead and the surviving fish changed his colour and tumbled during swimming.

#### **Main Test:**

Signs of Intoxication:

96-hour LC 50:

41.0 mg test item/L

95 % confidence interval from 18.8 mg/L to 89.6 mg/L.

96-hour LC 0:

10 mg test item/L

96-hour LC 100:

> 100 mg test item/L

96-hour NOEC:

10 mg test item/L

96-hour LOEC:

21 mg test item/L

#### Comparison between Pre-Experiments and Main Test:

In the pre-experiments and in the main test, where the test item was directly dosed into each aquarium the results after 96 hours in the test concentration of nominal 100 mg/L are identical.

In both tests the main part of the test item was not dissolved. A lost part of dissolved test item, respectively hydrolysis products, possibly due to adsorption, can be renewed from the undissolved test item which is available in the test system.

In both experiments the toxic effects may be caused by dissolved test item, respectively hydrolysis products and physical effects of undissolved test item on the animals.

In the filtrates the concentration of dissolved test item, respectively hydrolysis products may be higher than the solubility limit, stated in RCC report 797242, due to the ultrasonic treatment, which may cause a faster hydrolysis.

The effects in the main test, using a filtrate, are supposed to be caused by dissolved test item and or the hydrolysis products. No undissolved test item was present in water.

In the static pre experiment, using a filtrate, no toxic effect was determined after 96 hours test duration. In the semi static main test an effect on fish was determined first after 48 hours test duration until the end of the test. The test medium renewal causes a higher toxic effect. Therefore, it can be supposed that during the test a loss of dissolved test item and hydrolysis products (may be due to adsorption) occurred.

## 7.3 pH, dissolved Oxygen Concentrations, Water Temperature and Behaviour of the Test Item in Test Water

pH-Values:

pH 6.7 to 7.9 (see Table 3)

Dissolved Oxygen Concentrations:

at least 7.1 mg/L or higher (see Table 4)

Water Temperature:

15 - 17 °C (Table 5)

Behaviour of the Test Item:

No remarkable observations were done at the nominal test concentrations of 4.6 to 21 mg/L and in the filtrate (Table 2). At the nominal test concentrations of 46 and 100 mg/L a part of the test item was swimming at the water surface.

#### 8. References

- Chemikaliengesetz der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (ChemG), Anhang 1, in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 25. Juli 1994 (BGBl. I S. 1703) mit Änderungen vom 27. September 1994 (BGBl. I S. 2705) und 14. Mai 1997 (BGBl I S. 1060)
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#### 9. Distribution of the Final Report

Sponsor:

the original final report

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one certified copy of the final report

**Appendix** 

Table 1. Mortality and symptoms of intoxication

Abbreviations of symptoms of intoxication for which fish were observed during the study:

AK:	strongly extended gills	OB:	fish mainly at the water surface
AP:	apathy	SA:	mucous secretion
BA:	distended abdomen	SR:	fish lying on side or back
FV:	fins frayed out at the border	SV:	strong ventilation
GA:	Exopthalmus	TS:	tumbling during swimming
KR:	convulsions	VF:	changed colour

Number of fish tested at each concentration and control: 7

Number of dead fish / number of fish with intoxication symptoms (dead fish are added to the sum of fish with symptoms), and observed symptoms of intoxication:

Nominal			Observation time	me	
concentration [mg/L]	2 hours	24 hours	48 hours	72 hours	96 hours
control	0/0	0 / 0	0/0	0/0	0/0
filtrate of stock suspension of 100 mg/L	0/0	0/0	3 / 7 KF, VF	3 / 7 VF	3 / 5 KF
4.6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
21	0/0	1/1	1/1	2 / 6 VF, TS	2 / 4 VF, TS
46	0/0	0 / 2 VF, TS	0 / 2** VF, SA	2 / 6 VF, TS, SA	3 / 6 VF, TS, SA
100	0 / 0 BA	2 / 7 VF	4 / 7 VF, SA	5 / 7 VF	6 / 7 VF, TS
LC 50 [mg/L]	> 100	> 100	> 100	55.8	41.0
95 % C.I.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	19.0 – 164.3	18.8 – 89.6

<sup>95 %</sup> C.I.: 95 % confidence interval

<sup>\*\*</sup> one fish jumped out of the aquarium

n.d.: could not be determined

Table 2. Behaviour of test item in the freshly prepared and old test media

#### Abbreviations:

- 0: no remarkable observations, clear test medium
- 1: colouration caused by the test item
- 2: turbidity caused by the test item
- 3: inhomogeneous dispersion of the test item
- 4: precipitation of the test item
- 5: test item at the surface
- 6: test item lying at the bottom of the aquarium

Nominal				Exposu	ıre time			
concentration [mg/L]	0 h	24	4 h	48	3 h	72	2 h	96 h
	new	old	new	old	new	old	new	old
filtrate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
100	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Table 3. pH-values in the freshly prepared and old test media

Nominal				Exposu	ıre time			
concentration [mg/L]	0 h	24	<b>4</b> h	48	3 h	72	2 h	96 h
	new	old	new	old	new	old	new	old
control	7.6	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.5
filtrate	7.8	6.9	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.5
4.6	7.7	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.5
10	7.7	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.6
21	7.8	6.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.5
46	7.8	6.8	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.6
100	7.8	6.7	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.6

Table 4. Dissolved oxygen concentrations (mg/L) in the freshly prepared and old test media

Nominal				Exposu	ire time			
concentration [mg/L]	0 h	24			3 h		2 h	96 h
	new	old	new	old	new	old	new	old
control	8.5	7.1	8.7	9.1	8.8	9.8	9.7	9.1
filtrate	8.0	7.9	7.9	9.2	7.9	8.5	8.3	9.3
4.6	8.3	7.2	9.2	9.4	8.6	9.5	9.9	9.0
10	8.5	7.3	9.3	8.3	9.5	9.4	9.3	8.9
21	8.3	7.2	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
46	8.2	7.2	9.2	8.7	9.0	9.5	9.4	9.3
100	8.4	7.4	9.5	8.4	9.1	9.5	9.3	9.4

Table 5. Temperatures (°C) in the freshly prepared and old test media

Nominal				Exposi	ıre time			
concentration [mg/L]	0 h	24	4 h	48	8 h	72	2 h	96 h
	new	old	new	old	new	old	new	old
control	15	17	17	16	16	15	16	15
filtrate	15	17	17	15	16	15	17	15
4.6	15	17	17	15	16	15	17	15
10	15	17	17	16	16	15	17	15
21	15	17	17	16	16	15	17	15
46	15	17	17	16	16	15	17	15
100	15	17	17	16	16	15	17	15



#### **Final Report**

# Determination of Wacker BS 1701 in Samples from Acute Toxicity to Rainbow Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) in a 96-hour Semi Static Test

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#### **Study Identification Code**

Test substance: Wacker BS 1701

Study code of Testing Facility: 20011012/02-UW

Study code of Sponsor: 9543230



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- The OECD Principles of Good Laboratory Practice.

The German requirements are based on the OECD Principles of Good Laboratory Practice which are accepted by regulatory authorities throughout the European Community, the United States of America (FDA and EPA) and Japan (MHW, MAFF and MITI) on the basis of intergovernmental agreements.

Head of testing facility (Dr. Hans Eberhardt)

Study director (Dr. Reiner Kiefer)

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#### **Statement of Quality Assurance Unit**

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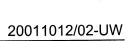
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Study plan, draft report and final report were audited by the Quality Assurance Unit. The experimental phase was audited as process audit. The dates are given below:

	Date of audit	Date of report
Study plan:	22/01/2001	22/01/2001
Experimental phase	08/09/2000	04/10/2000
Draft report:	26/02/2001	26/02/2001
Final report:	27/02/2001	27/02/2001

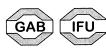
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#### 1 Performing Laboratory

The study was performed at the analytical laboratory of the testing facility:

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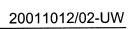
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#### 2 Study Objective

The objective of the present study was the determination of the concentrations of Wacker BS 1701, determined by measuring the concentrations of silicon by ICP-AES, in the samples as listed below in table 1:

Table 1: List of samples

IFU-JNo.	Sample	Description	2		
	No. Sponsor		Day	Age	Date
2001-00234	F1	9543230 Kontrolle-1	0	0 h	09/01/0
2001-00235	F2	9543230 Konz.2 10 mg/L-1	0	0 h	09/01/0
2001-00236	F3	9543230 Konz.2 10 mg/L-2	0	0 h	09/01/0
2001-00237	F4	9543230 Konz.3 21 mg/L-1	0	0 h	09/01/0
2001-00238	F5	9543230 Konz.3 21 mg/L-2	0	0 h	09/01/0
2001-00239	F6	9543230 Konz.4 46 mg/L-1	0	0 h	09/01/0
2001-00240	F7	9543230 Konz.4 46 mg/L-2	0	0 h	09/01/0
2001-00241	F8	9543230 Konz.5 100 mg/L-	0	0 h	09/01/0
2001-00242	F9	9543230 Konz.5 100 mg/L-	0	0 h	09/01/0
2001-00243	F10	9543230 Konz.6 Filtrat von 100 mg/L-1	0	0 h	09/01/0
2001-00244	F11	9543230 Konz.6 Filtrat von 100 mg/L-2	0	0 h	09/01/0
2001-00245	F12	9543230 Kontrolle-1	1	24 h	10/01/0
2001-00246	F13	9543230 Konz.2 10 mg/L-1	1	24 h	10/01/0
2001-00247	F14	9543230 Konz.2 10 mg/L-2	1	24 h	10/01/0
2001-00248	F15	9543230 Konz.3 21 mg/L-1	1	24 h	10/01/0
2001-00249	F16	9543230 Konz.3 21 mg/L-2	1	24 h	10/01/0



2001-00250	F17	9543230 Konz.4 46 mg/L-1	1	24 h	10/01/01
2001-00251	F18	9543230 Konz.4 46 mg/L-2	1	24 h	10/01/01
2001-00252	F19	9543230 Konz.5 100 mg/L-1	1	24 h	10/01/01
2001-00253	F20	9543230 Konz.5 100 mg/L-2	1	24 h	10/01/01
2001-00254	F21	9543230 Konz.6 Filtrat von 100 mg/L-1	1	24 h	10/01/01
2001-00255	F22	9543230 Konz.6 Filtrat von 100 mg/L-2	1	24 h	10/01/01
2001-00256	F23	9543230 Kontrolle-1	3	0 h	12/01/01
2001-00257	F24	9543230 Konz.2 10 mg/L-1	3	0 h	12/01/01
2001-00258	F25	9543230 Konz.2 10 mg/L-2	3	0 h	12/01/01
2001-00259	F26	9543230 Konz.3 21 mg/L-1	3	0 h	12/01/01
2001-00260	F27	9543230 Konz.3 21 mg/L-2	3	0 h	12/01/01
2001-00261	F28	9543230 Konz.4 46 mg/L-1	3	0 h	12/01/01
2001-00262	F29	9543230 Konz.4 46 mg/L-2	3	0 h	12/01/01
2001-00263	F30	9543230 Konz.5 100 mg/L-1	3	0 h	12/01/01
2001-00264	F31	9543230 Konz.5 100 mg/L-2	3	0 h	12/01/01
2001-00265	F32	9543230 Konz.6 Filtrat von 100 mg/L-1	3	0 h	12/01/01
2001-00266	F33	9543230 Konz.6 Filtrat von 100 mg/L-32	3	0 h	12/01/01
2001-00267	F34	9543230 Kontrolle-1	4	24 h	13/01/01
2001-00268	F35	9543230 Konz.2 10 mg/L-1	4	24 h	13/01/01
2001-00269	F36	9543230 Konz.2 10 mg/L-2	4	24 h	13/01/01
2001-00270	F37	9543230 Konz.3 21 mg/L-1	4	24 h	13/01/01
2001-00271	F38	9543230 Konz.3 21 mg/L-2	4	24 h	13/01/01
2001-00272	F39	9543230 Konz.4 46 mg/L-1	4	24 h	13/01/01
2001-00273	F40	9543230 Konz.4 46 mg/L-2	4	24 h	13/01/01
2001-00274	F41	9543230 Konz.5 100 mg/L-1	4	24 h	13/01/01
2001-00275	F42	9543230 Konz.5 100 mg/L-2	4	24 h	13/01/01
2001-00276	F43	9543230 Konz.6 Filtrat von 100 mg/L-1	4	24 h	13/01/01
2001-00277	F44	9543230 Konz.6 Filtrat von 100 mg/L-2	4	24 h	13/01/01



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2001-00306	A1	Stabil 0.3 A	-	-	09/01/01
2001-00307	A2	Stabil 0.3 B	-	-	09/01/01
2001-00308	A3	Stabil 3 A	-	-	09/01/01
2001-00309	A4	Stabil 3 B	-	-	09/01/01
2001-00310	A5	Stabil 100 A	-	-	09/01/01
2001-00311	A6	Stabil 100 B	-	-	09/01/01

#### 3 Summary

In the proposed time schedule, it was not possible to establish a reproducable method to determine the concentrations of Wacker BS 1701 by either ICP-AES or graphite furnace AAS.

There are two main technical reasons responsible:

In the performance of the ICP-AES analysis, there appeared an organic and a water phase in the atomizing chamber after injecting the samples, resulting in significant memory effects. Using alternate solvents like acetone, ethyl acetate, or ethanol, respectively, and the technical equipment variation using a cross flow atomizer did not give better results.

Varying the analytical method by using the graphite furnace AAS did not give reproducable and acceptable results because of formation of silicon carbide in the graphite tube, resulting in significant memory effects in the course of the measurement.



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#### 4 Materials and Methods

#### 4.1 Test Substance

Common Name:	Wacker BS 1701
IUPAC Name:	Triethoxy(2,4,4-trimethylpentyl)silan
CAS-Name:	Silane, triethoxy(2,4,4-trimethylpentyl)
CAS-Number	35435-21-3
GAB-Code:	20011012
Supplier:	Wacker-Chemie GmbH
Batch No.:	KH 02343
Active Ingredient:	Alkylalkoxysilane
Purity:	98.53 %
Aggregrate state at RT:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Density (at 25 °C):	$0.86 \text{ g/cm}^3$
Solubility:	insoluble in water
Expiry date:	November 2001
Storage conditions:	at 20 °C, in the dark

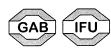
#### 4.2 Reference Substance

Common name:	Silicon Standard Solution
IUPAC Name:	Ammoniumhexafluorosilikat
GAB code:	20011020
Charge:	80301644
Product No:	1.12310.0100
Silicium content:	1000 mg/l
Expiry date:	07/01
Certificate of analysis:	07/98
Supplier:	Merck

#### 4.3 Procedure

#### 4.3.1 Equipment

Normal laboratory glassware and instrumentation ICP Spectroflame D, Spectro Analytical Systems Perkin Elmer AAS 4100 with HGA 700



#### 4.3.2 Reagents

Deionized water, prepared at testing facility

Dimethylformamide (DMF)

Ethanol

Acetone

Ethyl acetate

#### 4.3.3 Preparation of Standard Solutions (ICP-AES)

Standard solutions were prepared by dilution of stock solutions of the reference substance (1000 mg/L, Merck) with deionized water. The nominal concentrations were 2.0 mg/L, 4.0 mg/L, 8.0 mg/L, and 16.0 mg/L, respectively. All standard solutions were prepared fresh on the day of test substance analysis.

#### 4.3.4 Sample preparation (ICP-AES)

To determine the repeatability and the recovery of the analytical method, stock solutions were prepared by accurately weighing 100 mg of Wacker BS 1701 (test substance) into a 100 mL flask and mixing with N,N-Dimethylformamide and deionized water.

#### 4.3.5 ICP-AES Analysis

At the beginning of the measuring sequence, a calibration curve was prepared. Five concentrations (blank, 2.0 mg/L, 4.0 mg/L, 8.0 mg/L, and 16.0 mg/L) of the reference substance covering the concentration range of the test substance solutions were injected (calibration data, see figure 1 in the appendix).

A typical ICP-AES scan of silicon at 251.611 nm is illustrated in figure 2.

#### 4.3.6 Results of the ICP-AES Analysis

The analysis of test substance solutions to determine the repeatability and the recovery of the analytical method, respectively, did not give reproducable and acceptable results.

The reason for this observation was the appearing phase separation of the emulsion. In the atomizing chamber of the ICP-AES, there appeared an organic and a water phase, resulting in memory effects in the course of the measurement.

The alternate sample preparation by dissolving the test substance in acetone, ethyl acetate, or ethanol, respectively, and the technical equipment variation using a cross flow atomizer did not give better results.



#### 4.3.7 Preparation of Standard Solutions (Graphite Furnace AAS)

As an alternate method to determine the silicon concentrations in the test samples, the determination by graphite furnace AAS was tested.

Standard solutions were prepared by dilution of stock solutions of the reference substance (1000 mg/L, Merck) with deionized water. The nominal concentrations were 100  $\mu$ g/L, 200  $\mu$ g/L, 300  $\mu$ g/L, 400  $\mu$ g/L, 500  $\mu$ g/L, respectively. All standard solutions were prepared fresh on the day of test substance analysis.

#### 4.3.8 Sample preparation (Graphite Furnace AAS)

To determine the repeatability and the recovery of the analytical method, solutions at two concentration levels were prepared by accurately weighing 103.4 mg (1) and 203.67 mg (2), respectively, of Wacker BS 1701 (test substance) into a 100 mL flask and mixing with ethanol and deionized water.

Using ethanol as solvent, the best results in forming a stable emulsion were obtained.

#### 4.3.9 Graphite Furnace AAS

At the beginning of the measuring sequence, a calibration curve was prepared. Six concentrations (blank, 100  $\mu$ g/L, 200  $\mu$ g/L, 300  $\mu$ g/L, 400  $\mu$ g/L, and 500  $\mu$ g/L) of the reference substance covering the concentration range of the test substance solutions were injected. The corresponding calibration curve is shown in figure 3.

#### 4.3.10 Results of the Graphite Furnace AAS Analysis

The analysis of test substance solutions to determine the repeatability and the recovery of the analytical method, respectively, did not give reproducable and acceptable results.

The reason for this observation was the formation of silicon carbide in the graphite tube, resulting in memory effects in the course of the measurement.

#### 5 Deviations from the Study Plan

The study was performed according to the study plan dated January 19, 2001, with the following deviations:

The determination of silicon was alternatively tested by graphite furnace AAS. Reason for change: It was not possible to quantify the contents of Wacker BS 1701 by determination of silicon by ICP-AES.

Impact on study: None



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#### 6 Results and Discussion

Two analytical methods to quantify the concentrations of Wacker BS 1701 by determination of silicon were tested:

ICP-AES and graphite furnace AAS.

The tested methods were not successful because of phase separation of the samples in the atomizer chamber (ICP-AES) and the formation of silicon carbide in the graphite tube (graphite furnace AAS), respectively, and the resulting significant and not reproducable memory effects. Using alternate solvents like acetone, ethyl acetate, or ethanol, respectively, and the technical equipment variation using a cross flow atomizer did not give better results.

#### 7 Archiving

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For the periods demanded by the principles of GLP the following documents and materials will be archived:

- Study plan, raw data, comments of the sponsor on the draft report and one original signed copy of the final report.
- All documentation generated by the Quality Assurance Unit
- A sample of the test substance.

All documents and materials will be stored in the archives of Arbeitsgemeinschaft GAB Biotechnologie GmbH & IFU Umweltanalytik GmbH. The premises for storing the documents and materials are settled according to the principles of Good Laboratory Practice in the organization of the testing facility.

#### 8 Distribution

Study Plan:

Testing facility (1 x)

Sponsor (1 x)

Final Report:

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Sponsor (1 x)

Raw Data:

Testing facility (1 x)



#### 9 Appendix

Standard	Concentration	Peak Height
[No]	[mg/l]	[Intensity]
Blank	0	61,3
1	2	14032
2	4	29206
3	8	57638
4	16	115405

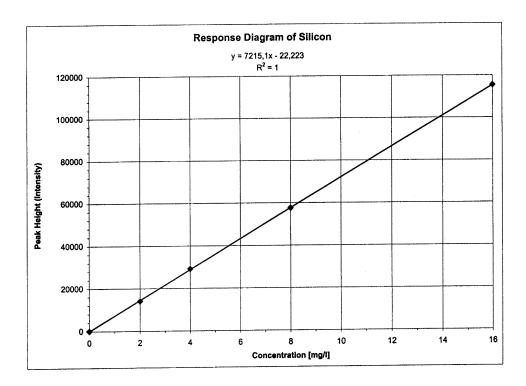


Figure 1: Calibration graph and detector response for analysis of silicon by ICP-AES



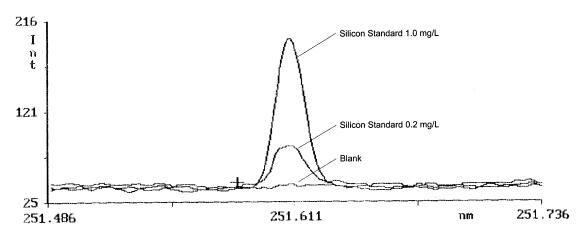


Figure 2: ICP-AES wavelength scans, silicon - calibration standards and blank - quantification wavelength 256.611 nm



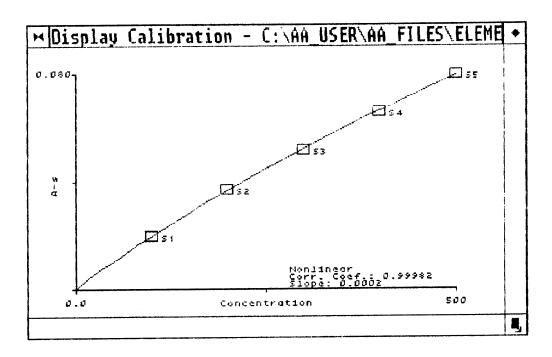


Figure 3: Graphite Furnace AAS calibration curve, silicon x-axis: concentration [µg/L]; y-axis: peak area



### **Analysenzertifikat**

#### **MERCK**

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Auftragsnummer: Lieferscheinnummer: 11554310 23705515

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#### 1.12310.0100 Silicium-Standardlösung (sauer) Ammoniumhexafluorosilikat in Wasser 1000 mg/l Si

Charge

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Chargenwerte

Konzentration β(Si)

1000

mg/l

Bestimmungsmethode:

acidimetrische Titration.

Methodengenauigkeit: +/- 2 mg

Freigabedatum:

16.07.1998 mindestens verwendbar bis: 31.07.2001

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Figure 4: Silicon reference substance - certificate of analysis -



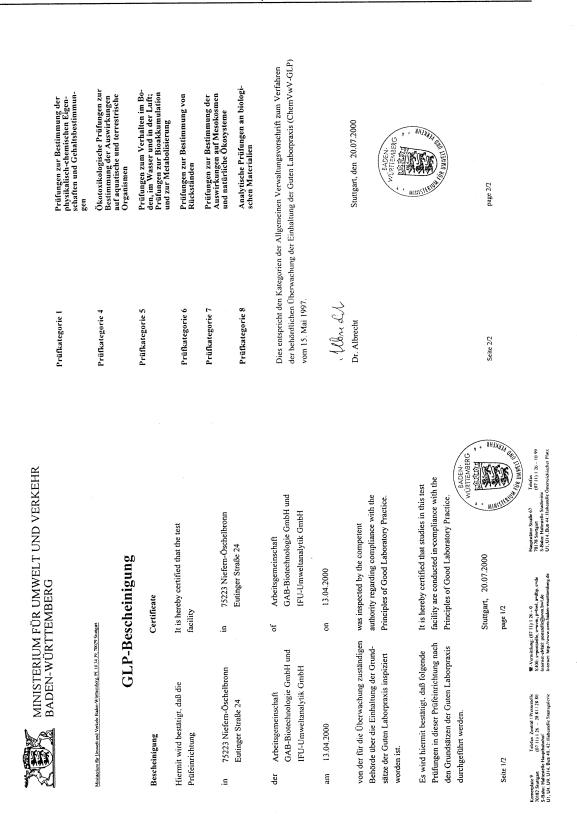


Figure 5: GLP Certificate of testing facility